



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Confirmation No. 2981

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Examiner: Arun S. Phasge

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For:

METHOD FOR CONDITIONING SUBSTRATES USING

Customer No.: 00136

AN ELECTROKINETIC GEOSYNTHETIC STRUCTURE

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is a Petition for Extension of Time for a three-month period pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.17. This Petition for Extension of Time is being concurrently filed with a Request for Continued Examination ("RCE") and an Amendment in response to the Final Official Action mailed March 2, 2004. A credit card payment is attached to this Petition to cover the requisite fee in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(1). If this fee is inaccurate, please debit or credit Deposit Account No. 06-1358.

A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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